

[Apparatus For Practicing The Golf Putting Stroke]

Abstract

A retractable putting line aiming/alignment device inserted into a golf green surface, via a stake assembly, for practicing the game of golf putting stroke is disclosed. The apparatus includes: a housing, simulating a golf ball, which houses an extendable / retractable line mechanism; a stake assembly to secure the housing into position on the putting green; and a corresponding and opposing stake to be inserted into the putting green, to attach the receiving extended line. The apparatus is placed into position on a putting green surface at or near the golf hole and the opposite line end is extended and secured to the opposing stake placed into the putting green at a desired distance from the hole or visa versa. The extendable / retractable line mechanism provides the necessary line tension to prevent the line from sagging when extended. The extended putting line represents the target path or reference for aligning a putter with respect to the target hole enabling the user to enhance the practice of proper alignment through the putting stroke.